

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Chester County, Pennsylvania****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	48	58	61	47	45
	Alcohol-Related	18	19	29	16	19
	Single Vehicle	20	24	38	27	23
	Non-Junction	30	36	43	33	35
	Intersection	16	20	14	11	9
	Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	14	19	15	24	20
	Pedestrians	5	5	6	2	0
	Pedalcyclists	1	1	1	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	8	17	8	9	7
	Roadway Departure	28	27	44	30	32
	Passenger Car Occupants	29	32	32	30	32
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	14	18	7	8
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	2	3	1	1	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	39	49	51	38	41
	Motorcycle Riders	3	3	3	6	4

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	40	12	21	7

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	4	4	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	45	11	10.00	60
Alcohol-Related	19	9	4.22	50
Single Vehicle	23	11	5.11	57
Non-Junction	35	10	7.78	54
Intersection	9	10	2.00	46
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	20	9	4.45	56
Pedestrians	0	0	0	0
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	7	6	1.56	35
Roadway Departure	32	9	7.11	54
Passenger Car Occupants	32	6	7.11	52
Light Truck/Van Occupants	8	12	1.78	54
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	16	0.22	25
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	41	7	9.11	57
Motorcycle Riders	4	9	0.89	37

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.